

SENATE BILL 1292

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 2, Part 2, relative to school board districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201, is amended by deleting the language "Members of county boards of education shall be residents of and elected from districts of substantially equal population established by resolution of the local legislative body." in subdivision (a)(1) and substituting instead "Members of county boards of education shall be residents of and elected from districts of substantially equal population established pursuant to subsection (e)."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201, is further amended by adding the following as a new subsection (e):

(e)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2), county school board districts shall be established by resolution of the county legislative body.

(2) In counties that contain at least one (1) city school system and that have a population of one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) or more, according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the county board of education may, by a majority vote of its members, elect to establish its county school board districts.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.